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Claresholm Local News

Mrs. McKinney, M. L. A. spent the Easter holidays in Claresholm.

Miss Margaret Foster who has been studying at Edmonton College was home for Easter.

Marion Wall is on the sick list this week.

Miss Elsie Hoppa is on the sick list this week.

C. W. Bernard is moving out on his farm this week.

Mr. McConkey, of Cayley, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Married, at Walla Walla, Wash., Mr. Clarence F. Piddell, of Valmont, to Miss May Averill, of Claresholm.

Mr. H. W. Mannamaker is back at his old trade and is busy taking contracts for plaster and cement work.

Mr. Foster returned from Calgary on Friday last and is not enjoying very good health.

Mr. Sam Treasore is ill with pneumonia and has a trained nurse in attendance.

Mr. Daniel McEwen is very low and there is not much hope for his recovery.

Sylvan Hillier returned from the Edmonton University on Monday and will spend the summer on the farm.

Mr. Seymour spent a few days in town this week and attended for wedding at Meadow Creek.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday: Morning, "Counting God Out"; evening, "Old Paths." Rev. W. E. MacNiven, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lewis and children arrived in town on Wednesday after spending the winter in California.

Mr. Vanhorn has been busy this week demonstrating the new Liberty motor car which he has secured the agency for.

The McKinney & Foster elevator has been sold to the Bowlin Grain Co. They will take possession sometime during the coming summer.

Mr. A. L. Foster is leaving on Monday for Rochester to consult with the Mayo Bros. From there he will go to California where he has purchased a farm.

The Presbyterian Mission Band gave an "At Home" and entertainment in the Church on Wednesday. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The programme was excellent.

Mr. S. C. Williams returned from Calgary on Monday, with the latest Studebaker model. Only four of this class have been shipped West and the local agent was fortunate in securing one of them.

"The Volunteer" which will be played in the opera house on Saturday, should draw a full house. Every player is a war veteran and most of them have received wounds at the front. It is one of the best plays ever put on the stage. Don't miss this chance to see war as the boys have seen it.

The meeting in Harrison Hall, last Monday, for prayer and humiliation was well attended. Addresses were given by Rev. W. J. Kidd and Rev. J. Phoenix, which were much appreciated. No one present could have any doubts as to the justice of our cause or of the ultimate victory of the allies as long as God lives and reigns. While everyone felt the need of humiliation in this critical period of the war, there was also evident a calm confidence that right would conquer.

What's wrong with High River? How is it that some of our citizens cannot see the wisdom of having a thoroughly up-to-date garage erected in our town? The present buildings are inadequate and are considered to be fire traps. In Claresholm Mr. Percy Taylor completed the building of a fire brick and cement garage in December last and the garage company is about able to cope with the business on hand. Lewis McEwen secured a contract for the construction of another brick and cement garage in Claresholm, size 50 x 140 upon which he will proceed to work at once. When the town of Claresholm has need for two up-to-date garage buildings, surely High River has need for at least one—High River Times.

FARM HOUSES FOR SALE. Apply to Johnson Bros., Starley, Phone B910.

Mrs. Bertal Nelson is reported very low in the Holy Cross hospital.

Miss Schoof spent Easter Sunday in Calgary.

M. A. Merritt if the Canadian Bank of Commerce spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Wales in Calgary.

Rees Thomas returned from Calgary last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Thomas named safely through her operation and is making rapid progress towards recovery.

Mr. Vanhorn received a letter last week from Fred Penstone, who is serving with the Canadian forces in France. He reports himself in good health, and still full of fight. The Kaiser pretty near got him, but not quite.

The U. F. A. Co-Operative have on hand a supply of account books specially prepared for the use of farmers who wish to keep a record of their transactions. Mr. Law will be glad to show them and explain their use to any farmer who is interested.

Dim Your Lights

Eighteen arrests of automobile drivers were made in Calgary one night this week for using improper headlights. The law now requires that non-glass lights shall be used, and the police throughout the province have started a campaign to enforce the law.

It is not unusual to buy new lens. For a small sum of money J. L. Ed. Lind will do the trick for you on your old lens. See ad. on back page.

Five Mile Notes

Harry Mosley invested in a new player piano last week.

Mr. McKay, of Calgary, and for three sons are visiting with Mr. Ed. Curran.

O. Berge is quarantined with measles.

Mrs. H. Mosley, while cleaning house, last week, took a fall and injured one of her knees.

A report came last week that Mrs. Isaac Lepard had passed through an operation successfully. She is in the Good Samaritan hospital at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson were guests with Wesley Drollinger for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison returned from Vancouver on Wednesday.

Bright Prospects

By F. M. Chapman, Editor, "Farmer's Magazine."

Western Canada has had a week of grand weather and the soil is coming into the shape for a big grain crop this year. Premier Ross, of Manitoba, looks for 2,000,000 acres of wheat, an increase of 200,000 over 1917. Saskatchewan surpasses the season's record, and the province has over 1,000,000 acres over its previous preparation. Roughly speaking, about half her land was in use some way last fall for the 1918 crop. Alberta is likewise prepared for a big crop on well prepared soil. A total acreage in the three Prairie Provinces of fully 15,000,000 will likely be sown to wheat. According to every law of chance the yield ought to be a magnificent one. Hon. Mr. Winkler, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, puts it at 300,000,000 bushels of wheat for the West this year. Fall wheat outlook is not certain as yet. In Alberta and Saskatchewan where some 65,000 acres were seeded, conditions will be about the average, but in Ontario, the great wheat centre, with an acreage of some 700,000 the outlook is more to be desired. The soil is not so dry and seeding is past. Fall is a poor soil growth was made. Dr. Zavitz of the C.A.C. in France, the outcome and looks for a great deal of re-sowing. J. E. Bretherton, of Burford, informs The Post that so far he finds the fields still alive. The root growth was vigorous, he says, and with some early rains and not too much freezing will have a very liberal crop. The land where fall wheat fails can easily be re-sown to spring wheat.

When Western Canada it is understood many companies are being formed to operate big tracts of wild lands, many American citizens going in. The influx of settlers and machinery continues on a large scale at all the gateways to the prairie. The question of seed corn scarcity has been settled by a memorandum from the seed branch at Ottawa, saying that 200,000 bushels of seed corn is being liberated from the States for seed purposes in Canada. This will ensure the 60,000 acre crop for the next three years. The seed corn is in Ontario and at Calgary has ruled high. Some record prices were made at the ball sale in Calgary this week.

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WANTED—A well broken pony, both for riding and driving. Apply Mrs. WOTNOSKI, Claresholm, 61p

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Mr. W. A. Monaghan, Mrs. Bae, who visits Claresholm on alternate Saturdays for the purpose of giving Violin and Singing lessons, has a vacancy for another pupil. For particulars apply Mr. E. Drollinger, Phone 803. 62p

FOR SALE—100 to 2100 acres, including 1000 acres of improved land, with stock and implements or without. M. F. MILLER, Phone, R 1012, Claresholm. 54p

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FOR SALE—Young Sow, due to farrow in April. Also some young pigs, about 3 months old. Two or three teams of mares and some young horses also for sale.—N. P. Yorgensen, Grammon. 43p

FOR SALE—8 h.p. Chebman Engine and 8 in. grinder, nearly new.—Apply A. King, Claresholm. 43

STRAYED—Light grey mare, 7 years old, heavy with skin and one black fly colt, both quiet. \$100 required for information.—D.B. Siple 43

LOST—One Black Sow, white strip in face and four white feet. Pig was recently purchased from G. Clancy, Weight about 250 lbs. Finder please return to A. POLE and get reward. 53p

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The Somme Front

Although the fighting activity along the entire front of the new Somme offensive remains slight, there will prevail the feeling that soon again battles on a large scale will begin, and with the allied troops after the respite of several days strongly arrayed in battle formation and eager to test their strength against that of the foe.

From the Somme to the Oise river, along that portion of the battle line which holds out toward Amiens. Ally and through the big gaps of the opposing sides have opened in sheets of great proportions and it appears not unreasonable to assume that either side at any moment may take the offensive with their infantry in a resumption of a battle which ranks among the greatest the world has ever seen.

No Marked Change.
Since the beginning of the present week there has been no marked

change in the alignment of the opposing sides.
The fighting has lacked the auxiliary character of the previous days owing in part, no doubt, to the extremely bad weather conditions. Neither the Germans nor the Allies have been able, however, for daily there has been going on a redistribution of strategic positions, both in front and in rear, and the consequent changes upon which it is considered, so much depends.

Along the various fronts the air forces of both sides are keeping up their intensive activities, bombing positions behind the lines, searching out troops and transport movements and firing in aerial combats.
The French war effort reports that more than thirteen tons of projectiles have been dropped on German positions and command posts and also in the region of the Somme and the Arras front.

At Local Theatres

Famous Bostonians

"Kitt, Red, Kitt," go the words of a popular song and if one could get "back stage" during a performance of the Famous Bostonians who are to appear at the Opera House for one night next Friday April 12th they would think that the members of the company were rehearsing a bit of "business" for the song.

From "Mother" Long down to tiny Baby Carroll every member of the company is busy knitting. On the train, in the hotel and behind the scenes while waiting for a cue every spare minute is devoted to knitting and nearly every member makes a specialty of a different piece of work. For instance, Dede Castelli will make nothing but white lace, Jean Vaudin is the champion sweater maker, while Billie O'Neill is always busy on a belt for the sailor boys.

As the Bostonians have always considered Canada as much their home as the United States they sailed on the leader of the Red Cross in the first week after creating the line and received instructions as to what to knit for the Canadian boys.

Competition as to who can turn out the most work is very keen among the girls as Mrs. Lang offers prizes from time to time for the girl who turns out the most and best work in a stated period and it is really surprising the number of articles which have been turned out since the company started on tour.

As soon as one batch of supplies are used up the knitted work is returned to the place from which the material was issued and a fresh supply is secured from what ever town the company happens to be playing at the time.

"The Door Between"

Anthony Eckhart fortunately possessed the means to gratify his hobby—to collect photographic records of the folk-songs of all nations. We find him in the Orient, seeking the native songs of Japan and the true "Chinese scale." He meets Archibald Crocker, who is drowning his sorrows in drink. Crocker has separated from his wife and he has followed her to the Orient, believing he will find her with another man. When Anthony goes to his hotel he discovers that the room next to him is occupied by a woman with an exquisitely true voice. In his enthusiasm he forces open the communicating door and beholds a very beautiful but highly indignant woman. When she has accepted his explanation and made numerous photographs for Anthony, the eccentric musician finds that she is Crocker's wife. Anthony goes to Crocker, tells him where his wife is and demands that he agree to free her. Crocker, an hour later, comes to the hotel where Anthony and Mrs. Crocker occupy rooms, but upon killing the woman. At the foot of the stairs Anthony and Crocker meet in a knife battle. Crocker is wounded and soon word comes to the hotel that he has died. Thus is the way made clear for Anthony and Mrs. Crocker to find happiness. Samuel Merwin's clever story has been converted to the screen by Bluebird photoplays, as outlined above and will form the attraction at the Rex Theatre on Friday and Saturday, April 5th & 6th, with Ruth Clifford the star and Maurice Slatinsky playing the role of Anthony. "The Door Between" is one of Rupert Julian's most beautiful creations.

JOHNSON—COLLINS

An interesting wedding took place at St. Augustine's Church, Gramercy on Tuesday, April 2nd, when Mrs. J. Johnson of Clareholm was united in matrimony to Frederick W. Collins of Portland, Ore. Father Hughes officiated at the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the bride and groom. The young couple will make their home at the Collins' ranch near Portland.

London, April 2 (via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Telegraphing from Berlin headquarters, Fred Hughes night, Reuters' correspondent says: "Our alarm report about movement of troops, guns and transport in enemy regions, but the Germans are unquestionably experiencing difficulties in this regard. While for once, luckily, the weather is turning against active operations, I believe the Germans are bound to strike again as soon as possible and as hard as possible, or admit failure, which alternative would be fraught with a reaction from which the high command shrink. The enemy has made the surprise move and although he is capable of pounding again and again, each successive blow will be weaker than the last."

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Hear the Celebrated Chorale
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In Business Vision

"If I were manager of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association, I would more heaven and earth to get an appropriation of money for the purpose of showing people that cranberry sauce tastes about as good at other times as on Thanksgiving Day, and its roast chicken about as well as roast turkey."

"Now, while I believe advertising would be a good thing for the cranberry or strawberry growers of Cape Cod, I would not relish the job of trying to extract from them the money it would require to do it. Farmers are pretty 'set' in their ways, and the profits of farming do not look large enough for them to see much of it go for co-operative efforts along lines that do not yield pretty easily seen returns."

Some years ago, through the efforts of a young lawyer in a certain Kentucky town, the growers of Burley tobacco organized an association, and, by means of it, forced the tobacco trust to pay better prices for tobacco. I think the returns for one year, at least, were something over \$10,000, 000 better than the year before. The young lawyer charged the association \$10,000 for his year's work. These days a man who could increase the selling price of a farm product \$10,000 a year for that salary would be classed as a Simpsone philanthropist, but not so with those Kentucky farmers. To them this young lawyer's salary looked to big and they fired him. He probably shortened his life several years just getting them organized.—H. H. Hunnab, in Report of Mass. State Board of Agriculture.

GRANUM NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Goetz spent Easter holidays with her parents. She has been attending College in Calgary.

Mrs. Riedy is teaching in the Balquharris School. She has recently come from Vancouver. Her husband is serving with the Canadian forces at the front.

Rev. Guy L. Wilson, of Los Angeles, California, will preach at the Nazarene Mission next Sunday at 10 a.m. Our service only, all are invited.

Mrs. and Mr. J. P. McFall, whose youngest daughter was recently married, will leave shortly for a visit to his old home in the East.

LOST—A bunch of keys—trunk key, key, small key, cork screw and two other keys. Found at house and office. A reward—D. E. CARROLL. 6-2p

Rev. Guy L. Wilson

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